

## COMPANY C BOYS TAKE PHYSICAL TESTS; U. S. ARMY OFFICERS HERE

SOLDIERS GET FIRST SHOT OF TYPHOID SERUM

FIND NO FAILURES

MEDICS INSPECT HALF A HUNDRED MEMBERS WITHOUT MAKING ONE REJECTION—COMPLETE WORK TONIGHT.

Members of Company C, from Captain Woodward down to the rawest recruit, today are undergoing the government's rigid physical examination preparatory to being finally accepted by Uncle Sam for service in Europe. Besides undergoing the physical tests each man is being given a "shot" of serum and is vaccinated to inoculate him against typhoid and small pox.

The examinations and inoculations are being made by Lieutenants Reed and Ship, of the Medical Reserve Corps. By night it is expected the last of the men will have been thru the severe grueling that goes with the physical tests. Tomorrow the examining doctors will be busy making out their reports and Monday they will leave for Aurora to continue their work.

### Are Given Serum.

Soldier boys who are having their first fling at the anti-typhoid serum are finding their experience not so bad as old warriors have pictured. One or two of them turned white and threatened to collapse, but beyond threatening held up well, and this afternoon, aside from sore arms, are not complaining. Only the recruits are being given this treatment. The men who saw service on the border have already been inoculated against typhoid, the inoculation holding good for several years before a second dose is administered.

The vaccinations, the boys say, is a much worse ordeal to go thru than the "shot in the arm." The scraping, some contended was more than they could stand and for this reason they were entitled to feel a little weakness in the vicinity of the stomach.

### Final Test for Army.

The physical test is the final admission to the army. Up to three o'clock more than fifty members of the command had been given the examination and were given a clean bill of health. Not a rejection was reported by Lieutenants Reed and Ship, both of whom were highly elated with the personnel of Captain Woodward's fighting force.

The thoroughness of the former examinations given at the time of enlistment, is attested by the favorable reports that will be sent to the war department by the two visiting officers.

### Get Two More "Shots."

Before the final inoculation against typhoid is made, each man will be given three injections, each ten days apart. As present indications are that the company will be home for another two weeks, it is probable that the whole job will be completed in quarters, thereby getting the men in the pink of condition by the time they are dispatched to the border for two months intensive training and what is to follow.

The serum and vaccinations are applied to the left arm, just a few inches below the shoulder. Friendly pats on those arms will be instantly resented should anyone make the mistake of slapping a soldier-friend on one of his newly acquired bruises.

## TWO LARGE CARS IN NEAR SMASH UP

Two large automobiles, one driven by Mrs. L. O. Browne and the other by Miss Helen Chubbuck, of Peoria, narrowly missed being in a smash-up last night at the corner of Lafayette and Paul streets, when Miss Chubbuck, driving at a fairly high rate of speed, whizzed past the Browne Lozier just as Mrs. Browne was turning onto Lafayette street.

The two machines were not four inches apart when Mrs. Browne killed her engine. Miss Chubbuck had presence of mind enough to veer her car sharply to one side and in this manner prevented what might have been a very serious collision. When the excitement subsided all took the "close shave" good naturedly.

Even if some things refuse to go your way there are other things.

It is better to suffer severely than to sin slightly.

## TRACK RECORD FOR STATE IS BROKEN BY LILLIAN T.

TRAVELS MILE IN 2:05 1/4 IN FIRST HEAT OF FREE-FOR-ALL PACE—FAVORITES WIN ALL OTHER EVENTS ON CARD.

### THE WAY THEY FINISHED TODAY.

First Heat, 2:10 Pace.  
Hazel Armstrong (Bangert)..... 1  
Keweenaw Ruth (Hawkins)..... 2  
Directum J. (E. Dunn)..... 3  
Deputy Sheriff (G. Dunn)..... 4  
Time—2:12.  
First Heat, Second Race, 2:19 Pace.  
Clifford B. (Adrian)..... 1  
Marie W. (Gibson)..... 2  
Bryan Lockheart (La Caire)..... 3  
Aristotle (Predmore)..... 4  
Hal Lotus (Harrison)..... 5  
Reality (Taylor)..... 6  
Boro B. (Dabier)..... 7  
Zealous Lee (Taylor)..... 8  
Time—2:14 1/4.

A new record for half-mile tracks for the state of Illinois was established here yesterday afternoon in the free-for-all pace when Lillian T., a grey gelding owned by E. C. Beck, with negotiated the distance in 2:05 1/4, lowering the previous track record by one second, which was held jointly by Sham Boy and Little Prince.

The Aurora horse had easy going due to the fact that three were only two other entries in the race. Wilson, her driver, managed his charge in nice style. While he was hurried to the wire in the initial heat of the feature event of the day, it was by no means a neck and neck race. Sham Boy, who two years ago traveled the distance in 2:06 1/4, finished a poor third, being about three lengths behind Colleen.

With the bookies Lillian T. ruled a prime favorite. Before the first heat men were betting \$5 to win a two-dollar William. After the first heat they asked that ten iron men be wagered against two.

The second heat of the classic saw Beckwith's charge reel the distance in 2:09. In this heat Colleen chased her to the wire the greater portion of the route, but Lillian seemed to have plenty of speed.

Sham Boy, with Orendorf up, was trailing third, keeping inside the money place with little difficulty. The last and deciding heat was a repetition of the former victories. The horse that has set a new record was the favorite of the day and from all sides cheers arose as she came under the wire with victory.

The first race, the 2:16 trot, which was split owing to the number of entries from the opening day, found a field of seven fast starters leaving the wire. Nellie Alcautra was made the favorite and was all to the good when Judge Talbot announced "drivers come to the stand and get your money." She led the rest of the field a dog's life. The first heat was "clocked" in 2:19 by official timer Billy Duncan.

Just to convince the rest of the nags in the race that she could travel a little faster, the next heat was reeled off in 2:14 1/4. The oathounds were strung out like geese going to market in this event when they came under the wire.

A good many ice cream cones were won and lost on the ability of Dan Fields, who was piloted by Mrs. W. E. Daoust. In regions where the bookies "weren't" where there was a galaxy of feminine race fans, Mrs. Daoust ruled a top favorite. The best she could do was drive her charge to fourth place.

In the third event of the race Gold Medal showed surprising burst of speed and finished up in second, qualifying for third money.

The second race of the day, the 2:16 pace, found tough sledding for the favorite, Robert L. After trouncing the field in the first two heats, he dropped back into third place on the third heat, allowing Eva Abbe, piloted by Dabier, to win the heat. To make it a "horse" race, Robert L. came back and topped the event, traveling at a 2:14 1/4 gain.

Sister Ella, the favorite of the fourth race, won the 2:24 trot after romping only into second place on the first heat. In the next three events around the oval she was first under the wire. Ella Tolus, by virtue of placing first in the first heat, was entitled to second money with one, three and two fours.

## TIME TO SPRAY THE PLANTS.



—Rehas in New York World.

## NAB MEXICAN WHO TRIED TO ROB LOOP JEWELRY OF RINGS

FOREIGNER ENTERS LAW STORE AND TRIED TO SHOPLIFT JEMS UNDER EYE OF WATCHFUL LADY CLERK.

Police today arrested one of two Mexicans who attempted to steal jewelry this morning at nine o'clock from the Law jewelry store on La Salle street. The man arrested gave his name as Marten Garcia, and claims Joliet as his home. He is held prisoner in the county jail.

Garcia and his partner entered the jewelry store on the pretense of buying some rings. His partner had a ring with a ruby set and Garcia stated he wished to buy one like it. Miss Gallup, the clerk, was showing the men one tray of rings at a time when they insisted that she remove other rings from the window, which she refused to do. She detected Garcia grabbing a ring and asked him to put it back. He denied that he had a ring. Miss Gallup reached for his hand and the ring fell to the floor.

The men left the place hurriedly and the police were called. Miss Gallup instructed youths to watch the way the Mexicans went. Willis Wilcox succeeded in trailing the man until Chief of Police, Eulich and Officer Holmes arrived on the scene. They found Garcia hiding in a thicket near the municipal bathing beach. Garcia when arrested denied that he had stolen any rings, altho three were found on his person. Miss Gallup has not identified them yet as being the property of the jewelry store.

To police Garcia stated that he had never before met the man who was with him in the Law jewelry store.

### The summaries:

Second Division 2:16 Trot—Purse \$400.

Nellie Alcautra, b. m., by Sir Alcautra (McCord)..... 1 1 1  
Kermot, b. g. (McClusky)..... 2 2 4  
Gold Medal, b. g. (Line)..... 3 5 2  
Dan Fields, b. g. (Mrs. Daoust) 3 5 6  
Colonel H. and Axel started.  
Time—2:19, 2:14 1/4, 2:14 1/4.

2:16 Pace—Purse \$400.

Robert L., b. g., by Czar (Dill) 1 1 1  
Eva Abbe, s. m. (Dabier)..... 2 3 1 2  
Crango, b. g. (Bangert)..... 4 6 3 2  
Una Law, blk. m. (Sanger) 5 2 4 4  
Surestart and Golden Seal started.  
Time—2:17 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:14 1/4.

Free-for-All Pace—Purse \$400.

Lillian T., b. m., by Roy Patchen (Wilson)..... 1 1 1  
Colleen, br. m. (Frost)..... 2 2 2  
Sham Boy, s. s. (Orendorf) 3 3 3 3  
Time—2:05 1/4, 2:09, 2:08 1/4.

2:24 Trot—Purse \$400.

Sister Ella, s. m., by Baron Moore (Pallin)..... 2 1 1 1  
Ula Tolus, b. m. (Highland)..... 1 3 4 4  
Dr. B. P., b. g. (Premore)..... 3 2 2 2  
Bingen Bond, b. h. (Elliot) 5 5 3 3  
Rattle started.  
Time—2:19 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:17 1/4.

## EXTRA

33 AMERICANS LOST ON MOTANO.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Nine gunners and twenty-four men of the crew of the American steamer Motano were lost when the vessel sunk, the state department was officially advised today. Nine were saved.

## NINETY-SEVEN PASS PHYSICAL "EXAMS"

MANY YOUTHS EXAMINED FOR NEW ARMY TURNED DOWN BECAUSE OF DISQUALIFICATIONS FOUND BY DOCTORS.

The examining of young men for the draft army at the high school is proving a truly "melting pot" process. All nationalities—French, Irish, English, Greeks, Italians, Mexicans, Syrians, Belgians, Swedes, Norwegians, Germans, Russians—are represented in the class of individuals called before the board.

Out of one hundred and thirty-seven young men that were examined yesterday, ninety-seven passed. In the general examination forty-seven were rejected by the examining physicians. On re-examination by Dr. T. W. Burrows, seven in this number were found to be fit for military service.

In a few instances some did not respond for examination but their reasons for not reporting were explained to the board.

Today's host of young men who are taking the tests are a fine looking aggregation of American manhood. To date there has not been one examined who will admit of exemption claim unless his is a valid one. To a man the sentiment seems to be "I want to do my bit."

One applicant for admission into the new army refused to give a dependent wife as an exemption reason because he believed he should go to the front just as the others, and if he did claim exemption, the brunt of the burden would be placed upon someone else's shoulders when he himself should serve.

Such replies are characteristic of the whole examination, members of the board announce.

## NEGRO JAILED FOR THREATENING DRIVER

A negro, giving his name as Arthur Taylor, was arrested yesterday afternoon when he made dire threats to knife W. E. Daoust, horseman, at the Ottawa race track. Daoust prevented Taylor and other negroes Tuesday night from promoting a bulldog fight, whereupon Taylor said he would cut the heart out of Daoust. A complaint was made and Taylor was arrested by special deputy sheriff Henry Monroe. Taylor was given a ten day continuance when he was arraigned threatening held up well, and this good for several years before a second in the vicinity of the stomach.

## CONTINUE HEARING ON LOCAL FIGHT UNTIL TUESDAY A.M.

OBJECTORS ASK AND ARE GRANTED MORE TIME IN WHICH TO LOOK UP POINTS IN LAW BEFORE TAKING CASE "TA BAT."

Objections to the petitions to recall the present form of government in Ottawa, were not heard before Judge Mayo this morning as scheduled. The case was continued until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at which time another attempt will be made to thresh out the issues raised by members of the city council, as citizens, against the legality of the petitions filed with City Clerk Curtis demanding a vote on the question of whether the city should return to the old aldermanic form or continue with its present government.

City Attorney Clark, representing the objectors, was responsible for the continuance being had today. Mr. Clark announced that there were some points in law that had to be looked up before he would be all set to proceed with the contest. He announced that amendments added to the law made it necessary for him to post himself upon the requirements in these amendments and he asked for enough time in which to acquaint himself with the changes in the law.

Attorney J. J. Conway, representing the petition signers, protested against further delay on the grounds that he and a score of more witnesses called into court were prepared to go to trial at once. He finally consented to a delay.

During the arguments Mr. Conway raised the question of Judge Mayo's jurisdiction, but was promptly overruled by the court, who held that it did have jurisdiction over the case and was entitled by law to proceed with the trial of it. Mr. Conway in his arguments sought to have the petition referred back to the city clerk on the grounds that individuals had no lawful right to object to the petition as citizens and voters. Judge Mayo also overruled this objection.

After about three-quarters of an hour of argument in which Mr. Conway and Mr. Clark cleared decks for legal battle and contested each other's motions, it was finally decided to let the matter go over until Tuesday.

All those who circulated the petitions thru the city and obtained signatures to them, were on hand to testify to the authenticity of the documents in an effort to break down the objectors' allegations that many of the petitions were written in the same handwriting.

The city has raised a score of objections against the petitions, and if they are proven as alleged it will be necessary for Judge Mayo to throw them out and that the anti-commission form workers go thru the trouble of re-circulating the petitions for signatures.

Legal authorities contend that should Judge Mayo decide in favor of

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## "HOLD YOUR LINES AT ANY COST," IS KAISER'S ORDER TO SOLDIERS

### HUMOR AND PATHOS MINGLE IN STORIES TOLD DRAFT BOARD

NEGRO HAS ENOUGH WAR AT HOME AND WANTS TO TAKE FIRST SHIP TO FRANCE—WIFE WILLING THAT HE SHOULD GO.

Many interesting stories are being revealed at the high school, where men eligible to service in the new federal army are being examined by a corps of five doctors and members of the local exemption board. The examinations began yesterday and will continue until tomorrow night, unless the medics are unable to complete the huge task that confronts them. "The Free Trader-Journal has compiled some of these interesting accounts, in which, humor and pathos are mixed in abundant quantities:

### Wants to Avenge Crimes.

When a former resident of Alsace-Lorraine and a Frenchman were called for examination by the local examination board here yesterday afternoon, he wept as he related the story of the tragic deaths that befell members of his family due to the terrible oppression and cruelty of the German army. The man left France shortly before the outbreak of the war. His father was called into service and killed, fighting "somewhere in France." When the Germans started their drive over France, his mother fled to Marseilles, leaving their little farm and everything they owned to be trampled over by the German soldiers.

His sister's husband was killed at the battle of Navan and she taken prisoner. Later when the Germans evacuated the city his sister was taken along as a prisoner of the German army. His mother is in dire circumstances and will probably die before the war is over.

This man is going back tonight—fight under the flag of the U. S. A.—for liberty, freedom and justice.

### Wants Other War Than Wife's.

"If it's between livin' with this yere woman and fightin' them Germans for God's sake, boss, send me to France on the first boat—and boss, I don't want no round trip ticket, no siren, not me," thus exclaimed a negro yesterday afternoon when called for examination by the board.

The colored gentlemen was shy in coming up for examination and Attorney Strawn, noticing his predicament, called upon him to come before the medics.

When the physicians started examining him the negro said: "Boss, I don't know a thing wrong with me, and if there is, for God's sake don't find it out, 'cause if it's between livin' with that woman of mine and fightin' Ah wants to go to France on the first ship."

The negro passed examination all right, and will more than likely be trained for war service.

Later in the day Dr. Hatheway met Rastus and wife on the street and asking the negro's wife what she thought of her husband going to war, she said: "Oh, that's all right. I's been cooking up here at a camp and a feedin' this man; I guess I can care for myself when he's gone."

### Takes Out Fighting Papers.

An alien, a declarant, a prospective soldier, was the course of Alexander Broset, of Marseilles, a native of Belgium, who passed physical examination for the draft army.

Summoned for examination along with 172 other youths yesterday, Broset was highly entertained by the idea of serving the land which had offered him unlimited possibilities.

Before given any credentials for medical examination, the Belgium exclaimed: "By yimmine, I go fight." He was told by Senator Gardner that he could not be accepted, event for medical examination, unless he declared his intentions of becoming a citizen. He then said, "Where can I do that?" He was told to go to the office of the circuit clerk, John Witze-man. He was accompanied to the office by one of the members of Company C where he took out his first papers declaring his intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Returning to the board he passed his examination and will be ready when the time comes for his assignment to one of the cantonment camps. Broset insisted that United States was fighting for his native land and that he wanted to help it win.

### City Lads More Willing.

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### EMPEROR MEETS WITH LEADERS AT WAR CONFERENCE

### FIGHTING VICIOUS

### MEN RESPOND TO COMMAND FLASHED THRU ALL FRONTS—BRITISH PREPARE FOR ASSAULT AND DRIVE ENEMY TO DEFEAT.

London, Aug. 3.—"Hold your lines at any cost."

This command was given to Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, commanding the German forces in Flanders, when the war council of German military and naval leaders, summoned by the Kaiser, met in Brussels yesterday, said a dispatch from Amsterdam today.

The Imperial command has already been flashed up and down the German front and today's dispatches from Flanders told of savage German counter attacks, terrific pounding of British lines by artillery and hand to hand fighting of a ferocity unequalled even in the battles of the Somme.

Thruout last night the region north east of Ypres was a scene of bloody slaughter. Hurled back in repeated counter attacks during the day, the Germans renewed the battle at dusk. They came charging out thru a sea of mud, stumbling thru great shell craters half filled with water, pushing, fighting desperately on only to meet disaster under the galling fire of British guns.

In nearly every instance the charging Teutons were cut down before they were half way to the British lines. In rare cases they ran onto the British trenches only to be slaughtered by the Scottish troops, who repulsed one attack after another.

At dawn today hundreds of German dead, the gray uniforms coated with mud, lay before the British positions. The full fury of the German attacks fell against the newly won British positions south of Frezenburg.

The Teutons emerged from strong positions along a highway leading to the Ypres-Roulers railway and attempted time and again to take the British positions by storm.

German prisoners brought in during the night, hollow-eyed, hungry and suffering severely from exposure in the 48 hours storm, said that the full importance of the allied drive in Flanders was realized by every soldier along the German front. There were rumors along the German front that huge bodies of reserves were being hurried up, some of them coming from the eastern front, they said.

### U. S. Troops in England.

London, Aug. 3.—American troops are to march thru London streets with flags flying and bands playing in the near future, the Daily Express declared today. It will be the first time since the landing of William III that soldiers of a foreign country have been permitted to march in England, carrying arms and a foreign flag.

The Daily Mail points out that the presence of American troops on English soil is no longer a secret since the fact that King George inspected the Americans was published a few days ago. The Mail demands that the English people therefore be given an opportunity to give the American soldiers a fitting welcome to Europe.

### Germans Break Thru Lines.

London, Aug. 3.—In violent fighting in the Monchy sector in Flanders last night the Germans succeeded in penetrating British positions during a powerful counter attack. It was officially announced by the war office today.

The Germans attacked on a half-mile front, following a terrific bombardment. They captured portions of British trenches in heavy fighting but the British returned to the attack and re-captured part of the lost positions.

Heavy fighting in the Monchy sector was continuing early today in wet and stormy weather.

### Decorates Hindenburg.

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—Kaiser Wilhelm has conferred the cross and star of the Royal Order of the House of Hohenzollern on Field Marshal von Hindenburg, after expressing his "boundless thanks" to the German military leader for "defying superior forces of the enemy and clearing the way for our armies victory."

### Turkey Opens New Drive.

Rome, Aug. 3.—Aided by both Austria and Germany, Turkey is prepar-

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